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For: IN-PLANE SWITCHING LCD DEVICE

Examiner: J. Di Grazio

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004 (Paper No. 021104), Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species A, first preferred embodiment (Figure 8), claims 1-13 and 26 and including method claims 14-25 and 27-28, drawn to an in-plane switching liquid crystal display device and method wherein a plurality of transparent common electrodes include an outermost common electrode adjacent to the data line such that an interval exists between the outermost common electrode and the data line and a black matrix is formed below the interval, for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between Species B, second preferred embodiment (Figure 13), claims 29-36 and method claims 37-46, drawn to an in-plane switching liquid crystal display device and method wherein the outermost common electrode and the data line are on different layers and wherein a portion of the outermost common electrode overlaps the data line such that no black matrix is required, and the above election.

An action on the merits of Claims 1-28 and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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